BOMBAY COURIER
EXTRAORDINARY.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH 1823.

WE have the pleasure to announce the arrival, late last night, of the Columbia, Captain Chapman, from Liverpool the 24th July.

NO PASSENGERS.

We have received no Newspapers by this Ship but have been obligingly favored with the following heads of intelligence, up to the date of the Columbia's departure.

The last accounts from Spain were of a very gloomy nature, although there were still some rays of hope left to inspire the Constitutionalists. Murillo had deserted the standard of liberty and gone over to the Invaders. He had addressed a letter also to the patriotic Quiroga to induce him to follow his example. In reply Quiroga denounced him as a Traitor and this latter General was in close intercourse with Sir Robert Wilson who had shut himself up with him in Corunna, determined on resistance to the last, and to defend it, like Saragossa while a house is left. On the 15th July, the French invested this City with 4500 men and commenced bombarding it. There was a supply of provisions for six months in the city, and it was thought the French could not blockade it by sea.

The Spanish Regency and Inquisition, set up by the French, were daily evincing the most ferocious and vindictive spirit, so as even to encourage a hope that their atrocities would soon defeat their purpose and rouse the suffering Spaniards to some terrible retaliation.

It is not mentioned where Ferdinand and the Cortes had retired to.

The cause of freedom continued to flourish in Greece. By recent advices from Salonichi, it appears the Grecian Army for the defence of the Morea amounted to 60,000 men, and the best understanding prevailed among the Chiefs.

German papers say that the success of the Greeks in the Peloponnesus and Southern Greece had excited the spirit of the people in Thessaly and especially of those of the chain of Mount Olympus.—Corps of the inhabitants trained to arms had advanced towards Thermopylæ under Zongos Dryoonniotys a spirited leader. These movements had caused the Turks to retreat and concentrate their forces.

Affairs in Ireland were rather more tranquil. The Marquis of Wellesley fulfilling the expectations of the people in general, and continuing to use a conciliatory course of conduct; while some Bills had been passed in Parliament, of a favorable tendency.

Parliament was prorogued by Commission on the 19th July, to meet again on the 30th September.

6th. July. The Pope had a severe fall at Rome, and fractured the neck of the thigh bone. It was reported that his Holiness was in very great danger.

12th. July. The Marquis of Hastings had an audience of the King on his return to England.

The following Ships from India had arrived in England.

H. M. S. Termagant from Trincomalee, on the 5th July. The Duke of Bedford from Bombay, Sir Edward Paget from Bengal, and York from Madras on the 12th July. The Katherine from Madras on the 13th July. The Hibernia, Providence and Larkins from Bengal on the 14th July.

The H. C. S. General Hewitt from Bengal on the 21st July.

The Waterloo, Capt. Living, & the George the 4th, Captain Clarke, from Bombay had arrived, but the dates are not mentioned.

The Columbia spoke H. M. S. Madagascar on the 17th August in Lat. 13° No. and Long 25 West, all well.

War Office 11th July 1823. Col. W. Marlay, permanent Assistant Qr. Master General, to be Deputy Q. Master General, to the King's Troops in India, vice Stanhope who retires. Brevet Lieut. Col. H. J. Riddell, to be permanent Assist. Q. Master General, vice Marlay.

Captain Willock took leave on the 16th July, preparatory to his departure to resume his situation as Charge d'affaires at the Persian Court.

The James Sibbald and Cumbrian were to sail from London, for this Port, on the same day that the Columbia left Liverpool.

The Thetis, Captain Davies, from Rangoon the 1st August anchored in the harbour this forenoon, and signals are now flying for two ships from the south west quarter, one of which, we hope, will prove to be the Investigator, having the Hon'ble Mr. Adam on board.

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